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For: USE OF CERTAIN DRUGS FOR )  
TREATING NERVE ROOT INJURY )

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of the document cited below is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 6,177,077 to Edward L. TOBINICK, issued January 23, 2001.

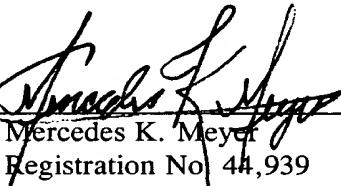
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